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**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development** 

**Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)** 

**Grant Recipient: Port Alsworth** Federal Tax ID: 94-3137666

Project Title: Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

# **Port Alsworth - Fire Hall Addition**

State Funding Requested: \$95,000 House District: 36 / R

One-Time Need

## **Brief Project Description:**

Construct an addition to the existing firehall to make adequate room to house emergency and public road maintenance equipment

#### **Funding Plan:**

\$105,000
(\$10,000)
(\$95,000)
\$0

Funding Details: Local funds \$10,000

## **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Port Alsworth community has grown and with it the need to acquire community firefighting and road construction equipment to meet local service needs. This additional equipment has created a shortage of "garage" space in the fire hall. Funding, construction and completion of the Port Alsworth fire hall addition is necessary in order to provide housing and protection of valuable firefighting and road maintenance equipment. This addition will also provide a dry and warm space for maintaining emergency and road equipment thereby increasing the life expectancy and security while dramatically reducing emergency equipment response times.

#### **Project Timeline:**

Design, engineering and materials list compilation will be completed in late winter and paid for at that time by local funding. Ordering of materials and transportation via cargo aircraft will occur in early May and payment made at that time with State funds. Construction will commence once materials arrive and completion is expected by the end of July. Payment for labor will be bi-monthly beginning in May and ending when construction is complete - state funds will be used for this cost.

## **Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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